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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4075

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PROPOSED RESPONSE TO NNF APPROACH

REF: PRETORIA 3753

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, ON JULY 28, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NNF LED BY K. H. CONRADI PRESENTED VIA THE EMBASSY A PETITION AND CERTAIN ORAL "DEMANDS" TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE. RECENTLY MR. CONRADI VISITED THE GERMAN CONSUL IN WINDHOEK AND REQUESTED A REPLY TO THE NNF "DEMANDS." CONRADI POINTED OUT THAT FONMIN BOTHA HAD AGAIN BRIEFED THE TURNHALLE AND THE UN WAS AT PRESENT CONSULTING WITH SWAPO, BUT NO ONE WAS CONSULTING WITH THE NNF. CONRADI ASKED ABOUT THE RESPONSE TO THE NNF PROPOSAL TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FIVE WESTERN CAPITALS FOR CONSULTATIONS.

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2. THE PRETORIA FIVE DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION IN ITS AUGUST 11 MEETING. WE AGREED THAT WHILE NNNF MAY BE LITTLE MORE THAN marginally significant, IT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY US AS ONE OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEREFORE SOME RESPONSE FROM THE FIVE IS WARRANTED. WE PROPOSE, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE NEW YORK CG, TO REQUEST THE

GERMAN CONSUL IN WINDHOEK TO PROVIDE ON BEHALF OF THE
FIVE THE FOLLOWING ORAL RESPONSE TO THE NNF:

---THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE FULLY
APPRECIATE THE CONCERNS OF THE NNF.

---THEY RECOGNIZE THE LIGITIMATE INTEREST OF ALL
POLITICAL GROUPS IN NAMIBIA IN THE ON-GOING CONSULTATIONS.

---AT THIS TIME, THEY BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL
TO RECEIVE AN NNF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE WESTERN CAPITALS
AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL.

---YOUR PETITION PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ON
JULY 28 HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
GROUP OF FIVE IN NEW YORK AND WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

---THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE INTEND TO KEEP
YOU AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS
AND WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR VIEWS WILL RECEIVE A FAIR
HEARING.

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